

## One-half Price Sale

These lines must be sold regardless of cost. To make them "sure sellers" we have reduced prices in most cases to half.

Ladies aprons reg. \$1.50 now 75c  
Men's heavy pants \$3.50 now 1.75  
Men's linen collars 15c now 5c  
Ladies Cashmere hose 35c for 25c  
Child's flannelette drawers 15c  
Men's woolen mitts 30c for 20c  
Children's school bags 50 now 30c  
Children's imitation  
fur mitts regular 80c now 40c  
Men's Leather Gauntlet  
Mitts regular 2.25 now 1.25  
Children's aviation caps now 30c

**Scott & Coy.**

## Now

Is the time to build or repair your buildings. We have a full line of carpenter's tools, also good assortment of nails, locks, hinges and housefittings.

## Then

Follow nature's plans and paint with Martin-Senour 100 per cent Pure Paints. We have a complete stock both in dry and in oil.

**W. C. Hoskins,**  
Always for the best Hardware.

## Local Items

Mr. W. Saunders and family returned from Dryden, Ontario last Sunday morning.

Mr. Dan Shinn left for St. Paul on Tuesday.

Mr. D. G. McDonald of Calgary was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walper and baby were in town last Friday.

Mr. Dairyman - wrap butter in wrappers with your name and address on. The butter will sell better, and you will be complying with the new Dominion Dairy Act.

A typographical error was made in the Acadia Grain Co's last list week regarding flour. It should have read \$3.00 instead of \$3.50 per cwt.

Bring your flour and feed orders to us. We will sell you Robin Hood, Quaker and Majestic flour for \$3.00 per cwt. The Acadia Grain Co.

Mr. Stockman - we can print your horse route cards when you want them.

Mr. Russell Taggart returned from Regina Saturday morning.

The band were out in force again last Sunday afternoon practicing. The progress made by this organization is very noticeable and particularly gratifying to Landmaster Bookholder.

Mr. A. Smith, one of the lecturers who were here last Friday under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is a cousin of Mr. W. D. Bentley and Mrs. J. H. Alexander. After spending the evening at Sunnyside Ranch, he left, with his co-workers, Mr. Garvin Barbour, on the morning train for Calgary.

Mr. Robt. Dahlborg left for Calgary on business Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Bentley returned from Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Lannon returned to town from Gowan, Sask., on Monday morning.

Mr. Bill Halstead, late of the Hivery barn, left on Monday morning's train for his farm near Nokomis, Sask.

John Woolhouse was a visitor in town during the early part of the week.

Mr. W. C. Hoskins is spending a few days with Mr. Fred Scott at his homestead.

Mr. J. Ahern who has been away on a four days trip on business at a point west of Hanna, returned on Sunday evening having made the return journey on horseback. He informs us that the trails were very soft and that near Richards a heavy snowstorm had taken place.

In response to a telegram advising him that his brother was dying, Mr. Peter Steffensen left town two weeks ago for Colorado Springs. On arriving at his destination he learned that his brother was dead. Mr. Steffensen returned to town on Tuesday morning. The sympathy of all his friends is with him in his sad bereavement.

Miss Jessie Barr, of the hotel staff, left for Calgary Tuesday morning.

Mr. Eric Linequist returned from Calgary on Monday with a car load of horses.

## Lectures on Agriculture

Meetings addressed by capable speakers, under the auspices of the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture

On Thursday last a meeting was held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was addressed by two very capable lecturers; Mr. Andrew Anderson, of Meriville, Alberta, and Mr. A. E. Myers of Edmonton. Mr. Myers, who was first to speak, addressed the meeting on stock and stock raising. He dealt in turn with the different breeds of horses, cattle and swine and pointed out their advantages and disadvantages. To those who were going in for stock raising on any scale, he recommended co-operation with others in the district. The advantage of sticking to one particular breed could clearly be seen, he said, if the men of this district carried a reputation for one particular type. His lecture was listened to with much interest by a large and appreciative audience. During the course of his remarks he told one or two humorous anecdotes which brought out hearty laughter from his hearers.

Mr. Anderson, who followed, dealt with dry-farming methods followed by himself, and had no nationally not been quite so apparent, what they really were taken for on a farm, on account of his quiet humour. He impressed upon his hearers, the fact that it was not the amount of work done on the farm that counted, but the amount of right work done in the right time. He did not believe in doing more work than was necessary, but whatever was done should be done well and at the right time. He was in the farming business for what it would bring to his pocket and did not come to this country just for his health. He was healthy when he came here. Having harvested potatoes in dry years he felt that the methods he adopted were good methods and anyone following some could not go far amiss. He concluded his address with a talk on garden produce, and the beautifying of the prairie farm, by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers.

Both men were heard with intense interest, and at the conclusion of the meeting were called upon to answer many questions.

On the following day a meeting was held under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, when Mr. Allan R. C. Smith, and Mr. Garvin Barbour were the lecturers; the former gentleman dealing with grain growing and the preparation of land for same, while the latter spoke on Stock and Stock raising. Both gentlemen were listened to with interest by a large audience.

Mr. Barbour recommended that the farmers go in more for mixed farming. He thought that better results would be obtained by following mixed farming methods. He spoke at some length on the various classes of stock and recommended breeds suitable for this district.

Mr. Smith delivered an interesting address on grains and the preparation of land for sowing and like his co-worker was called upon to answer numerous questions.

## Plow Shares

Why send your order away from home for plow shares?  
What I want now is for plow shares.  
I can supply **PLOW SHARES** to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses.  
CAN we not get together on this matter?  
OUR community here is small and we all have to get our orders out of it from the products of your land, and I from my sales. Why not help one another?  
BEFORE sending away for each of us to goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,  
"General Blacksmith"

Oyen, Alberta

## Barb and Woven Wire

Spring will soon be here, the time when by-laws read that stock cannot run at large after seeding time. You will not want to be checking after the stock this summer. We can supply you with the best wire on that you can build a good fence and you will always know where to find the stock.

We sell the Ribbon Type, Crown Type, and other good wires that are adapted to the conditions in Western Canada. The wire is galvanized and will withstand the elements for many years.

If you wish a woven wire - IDEAL - is the Best. The woven wire is made to withstand the weather long. The secret is the new feature - Double Spring - the wire will not break with the heat or cold.

## Blossmberg Blacksmith Coal

Now is the time to refill the farm implements, and some blacksmith work will have to be done. If you have a forge, you will want the best coal, then ask for Blossmberg Blacksmith Coal. We can supply this coal in any quantity and at the lowest price.

## Ask Us, We Have a Full Stock

**A. A. Owens' Hardware Store**  
"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

## Spring Work is about to Start

You will want the Best of Goods. We carry nothing but the Best and our stock is complete.

20 lb. sack of sugar	1.75
Red Rose Tea per lb.	.40
5 lb. pack of 170m Java	.75
12 lbs. Best Japan Beans	1.00
3 lbs. Chase & Smith's Coffee	1.00
2 lb. Penches, prunes or apples for	.25
2 cans peas or corn for	.25

Get our close price on Canned Goods and Refrigerated Fruits.

A full stock of Boots, Shirts, Overalls and Sewing Machine for your inspection.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**









## Implements Waggons and Buggies Cream Separators

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Licensed Auctioneer  
OPEN FOR SALES

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### GET OUR NEW PRICE ON GOODYEAR TIRES

In spite of the New War Tax, they are reduced for Third Time in Less than Two Years, Saving You in All an Average of 37 per cent.  
Goodyear has just granted us this latest reduction in Price. And we in turn are glad to pass it on to you.  
Yet remember please the price—Not the Quality of Goodyear Made-in-Canada Tires—has been reduced.  
Last year, in number, many bought more than one Goodyear for every car in use in Canada.  
These tires won with new—but not alone because of their price. A few other makes cost less and always will, because of low rubber and less quality. Most tires cost more because of small output.

Goodyears Won Top Place Because They  
Give The Lowest Cost Per Tire Mile

For in five easily ways—ways that no other make tire—Goodyears are fortified against all major tire troubles.  
Against Ruts, against Ice, against Loose Treads, against Punctures and Skidding.

Let us explain these vital methods that made Goodyear Fortified Tires lead in service despite their small cost to you.  
And Be sure to Get Our Brand New Price on Your Size  
Others, too, may wish to meet them if they can—but dollar for dollar no rival can offer as much for the money.

**P. H. Peterson, Oyen, Alberta**

### THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL,

English Billiard and Snooker Table  
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,  
and Tobacco.

Westby & Wilson, Props.

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THE  
ALBERTA HOTEL  
OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

### Wavy Plain Notes

In the Wavy Plain items of last week it was reported that Mr. H. C. Westby had received word of the death of his brother. This was an error; it should have read his mother.

Mr. Farmer—if you have anything to sell or exchange advertise in the classified columns of the Oyen News.

### Muhlbach Items

(Crowded out last week)

The hard times ball given at the University school house on the evening of March 12th, was a great success both socially and financially. A local orchestra (five pieces) furnished music of a very fine quality. Messrs. Arvid Anderson and D. A. McDonald were judges of the Hard-Times costumes and made awards as follows: All ladies prizes were carried off by the Misses Deal. Of the gentlemen, Sam Barosky was first; Peter Olofson, second; Frank Ullman, third; and John Wood, fourth. All prizes were donated by the business men of Sibbald.

### Kirkwall Items

Mr. Joe Marsden arrived home from Regina last week, having completed his course in Gas Traction.

Mr. Henry Marsden is away at his ranch at Seven Persons. He will return with some horses for spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Coote and children were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cates' place at Fairacres last week.

Mr. Albert Bakken paid a business visit to Rosetown last week.

The farmers of this district

are very busy engaged in hauling their seed and feed grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheavins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, and Miss Stella Moore, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders on Sunday last.

At the close of Sunday school last week, Mrs. W. J. Ada was presented with a handsome family bible, which was subscribed for by the members and friends of the Sunday school. Mrs. Ada has been a member of the school since shortly after its inception five years ago and has held the office of Secretary-Treasurer during the past three years. Mr. Banks, Superintendent of the Sunday School made the presentation, after which Mrs. Ada briefly responded.

### A Recruit's Yearning

I am muddled up in milks,  
Such as nutty North-knits,  
And I'm swathed in sundry scores of  
shirts that show under's seams.  
I have socks in fit the necks  
Of a dozen catfishes,  
And my scarves hang upon the  
great round his most expensive nose.  
I have "hairs" by the bag  
From Virginia to sing,  
And I've quantities of every brand of  
course, excepting Tuckers.  
While our little wooden hut  
Is congested with a glut  
Of the pointed, pointed pipe-sticks  
that grim Prudence pipes-wal-s.  
Though with comforts I am  
choyed,  
Yet my pleasure is alloyed  
By a sense of something lacking in  
the gastronomic line,  
Which the girls—Oh! does their  
hearts—  
Cannot fill with dairy treats.  
Though the jam be sweet as they are,  
and the poetry superfluous.  
When I feast, from eight till two,  
On the dark, dismal stew,  
Then I'm conscious of that yearning,  
and that cold and empty aches,  
And I'd give 'most any price  
For a solid, sticky slice  
Of the lough and toothsome trackle  
dampening nothing must be lacking.  
—Lionel and Virginia.



### Horse Route Cards

We Print them—First-class ones

If you require the best Horse Route Cards, get them printed by the Oyen News Job Department. This Department turns out only the best printing, so that your Cards will be printed properly—and in accordance with the Horse Ordinances of Alberta.

## JOB JOB DEP'T

This Department is prepared to  
do First Class Job Work

If you have any work that you  
want done at once, bring it in

THE OYEN  
NEWS







## THE BANK OF TORONTO

Incorporated 1855

60 Years of Safe Banking

Since the year of its incorporation, 1855, the policy of The Bank of Toronto has been to provide a full service to its many customers. Its affairs have been soundly administered, and its prosperity and service have kept pace with Canada's development.

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000

Reserved Funds \$6,000,000

B. E. Kelly, Manager

Oyen, Alberta

## ALBERTA LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

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at all times

Terms Reasonable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

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Why Not Advertise Your Business?

### Just Received

A shipment of home-shed Tamarack Wood in stove and fire lengths. We can sell you fifty cents worth and up.

We also have a good supply of Timothy Hay, Coal, Flour and Feed.

Try some Oil Cake Meal for stock. This is put up in 20 lb. packages.

The Acadia Grain Co. Ltd.,

P. H. PETERSON, Manager.

### The Busy Corner In the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you for your spring requirements.

### Posts

On every kind of post we can quote you attractive carload prices, and we have a car of 3 x 4 x 7 round green cut peeled. Still quality as first class.

### Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Slove, and mine run steam coal has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our stock with everything you will require. Cement, brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

### Additional Locals

Ed Hogan left on Tuesday morning for Calgary.

Mr. Elmer McArthur of Chinnook was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. F. J. Whitlock was in Atsask yesterday.

Mr. John Oestus was in town from Merryland last Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. L. Dalton returned from Govan, Sask., on Tuesday.

During the past week a considerable amount of snow has disappeared from the prairie and it will not be long before all traces of winter are entirely removed.

Are you making preparations for beautifying your lot this year, by planting flowers and shrubs? Make your preparations early and compete for a prize which will be offered by The Oyen News for the best garden in town.

Mr. Oloph Holth and his sister Annie arrived in town last Friday from Fairdale, North Dakota where they have been spending the winter months visiting friends and relatives. On their return they were met by their brother and sister, who have been living on the farm during their absence. They report having spent a very pleasant winter in Dakota, and say that prospects for a good crop there next year are favourable. They all left for the homestead the following morning.

Pte. H. D. Porter, late of the Oyen Post office staff, paid a visit to town last week-end, and after calling on several of his numerous friends in town and country, he left again on Monday morning's train for Calgary. We were pleased to note, that, notwithstanding the strenuous life of a soldier and the care and responsibility of cultivating an adornment on his upper lip, he is looking

fit and well. We wish him God-speed and the best of luck.

Immediately after service of the Anglican church, a parishioners meeting was held, when the following business was gone through: Election of Officers, Vestry's warden Mr. B. H. Dial, Proposed by Jones, second by A. E. Collinge, that Mr. A. A. Owens be appointed Peoples' warden. Carried. The following were unanimously elected members of the vestry: Ray, Anderson, A. E. Collinge, J. A. Jones, W. Owens, C. E. Gilders, C. L. Dunford. Prop'd by A. E. Collinge that J. A. Jones be appointed socy-treas' of Vestry. Carried. Prop'd by Collinge, seconded by W. Owens, that the Duplex developement of Offertory be adopted. Carried. The meeting ended with prayer.

### The Relief Funds

#### The Patriotic Fund

A. E. Collinge	85.00
Ellis & Badgley	1.50
Scott & Co.	72.05
S. A. Miller & Co.	10.00
J. A. A. Odgen	2.75
Thick Lees	2.50
Whitlock Lumber Co.	2.50
The Oyen News	5.00
Acadia Grain Co.	3.50
James Lebs	2.00
Stoffensen & Bickert	10.00
H. O. Schwartzlander, M. D.	5.00
Mrs. McCullum	1.00
Proceeds from Mr. Blum's address	16.25
Hotel Walter	20
By Entertainment	30.00
Total	8167.00

#### The Belgian Relief Fund

Previously acknowledged	1557.02
Calgary remittance	150.00
Balance	5.02
By Entertainment	30.00
Total	8532.02

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

#### FOR SALE

Two well drilling outfits, 200 feet capacity - in first class running order - Owner will accept one-fourth cash and balance at payment in horses or cattle. Apply at the office of the Oyen News.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**F. C. McClean**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public.  
Money to Loan

Oyen, Alberta Canada

**H. C. Swartzlander**  
M. D.  
PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

#### Maternity Home

I have much pleasure in announcing that I have recently completed very satisfactory arrangements for taking care of out of town maternity cases, including board, room, nurse and medical attention at very reasonable rates.

H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.

#### Well Boring

Satisfaction Guaranteed

C. E. Poole, Benton

#### Wawanesa Fire

#### Insurance

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### C. A. GILDERS,

#### AGENT

Oyen, Alberta.

#### DIRECTORY

#### Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 275.

#### MEMBERS

Edna Gardiner, Horse, 8802, Alta.  
Hobbs Cates Deputy Reeve, Fairview, Alta.  
W. C. Tull, Council, Alta.  
H. G. Leggett, Fairview, Alta.  
C. C. Wilson, Sedalia, Alta.  
J. H. McDonald, New Brighton, Alta.

Date of meeting 1st, Wednesday in meeting, 11:30 a. m. Then at meeting, L. G. Michaels (13-26-5).  
Ralph Greene, Secy-Treas., Council, Alta.

#### OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday March 28th

Sunday School	2:30 p. m.
Preaching Service	7:30 p. m.
Benton School	3:00 p. m.
Brays	11 A.M.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

#### Church of England

Church of England service on Friday evening next at 8 p. m. in Methodist schoolroom.  
Preachers: Rev F. J. Pike.

#### Paid at The Elevator

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.32
No. 2	1.29
No. 3	1.25
Flax	1.50
Oats	65c
Barley	75c

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The Office of The Oyen News  
For Publication  
In The Oyen District Directory.

### For . . .

"American Queen" Ladies Shoes,  
The Famous "Slater Shoes"  
The Best Lines of Working Shoes  
Go to . . .  
The Harness, Boot and Shoe Store  
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Life Insurance  
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Oyen,

Alberta.

### FENCE POSTS

You will soon need Fence Posts and Mr. Farmer we believe we will be able to satisfy your needs satisfactorily. Our quotations have been delayed from the mills but we are expecting them any day, and are confident that we can supply you a first-class post at a reasonable price. We have received quotations from a firm handling Willow posts and if we can make up orders for a car load we can get in a good Willow Post cheap.

### LUMBER

There will not be much demand for lumber but those who need it will be particular and it is to this kind of trade that we especially cater to. We handle at all times a full stock of building materials of the best quality, and will be pleased to figure on your estimates at all times.

### The Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

H. Hancock,

Manager.



### BACK HOME



There is something interesting for your success in Western Canada. It may be a longer night but you are induced to visit you and see what those Prof. here can produce. The opportunities Western Canada offers the grain grower, the dairyman, stockgrower and for mixed farming, might induce him to again become your near neighbor, and that is why we ask you to turn in his name and address. You are interested in the growth and development of this country; we are vitally interested in the settlement and production, and ask your cooperation to the end that we all may profit by encouraging the "Back to the Land" movement. Agricultural products will command a high price especially for the next few years and only one per cent of our soil is under cultivation. We will endeavor to interest your friend or friends if you will send us the names and addresses, and that you can give you for your co-operation in making our new plan a success. Sit down and make a list of all your friends whom you think would be interested in Western Canada, and either mail the list to the Immigration Department, Canadian Northern Railway, Winnipeg, or drop it in the office of this paper or hand it to the C. N. R. Agent.